



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION

OF: ANGEL ET AL.

SERIAL No. 09/811,542

FILED: MARCH 20, 2001

FOR: HARD CAPSULES COMPRISING POLYMERS OF VINYL ESTERS AND
POLYETHERS, THEIR USE AND PRODUCTION

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Sir:

Your Petitioner, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation of Germany, having a place of business at 67056 Ludwigshafen, is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to pending U.S. application Serial No. 09/811,542, filed March 20, 2001, the assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on Reel 011625, Frame 0863, filed March 20, 2001.

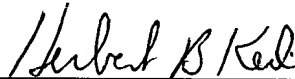
Your Petitioner, by undersigned attorney, hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted U.S. application Serial No. 09/811,542 which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. patent No. 6,579,953, which patent is also owned by Petitioner, and hereby agrees that any patent based on U.S. application Serial No. 09/811,542 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title of such patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. patent No. 6,579,953, this agreement to run with any patent granted on U.S. application Serial No. 09/811,542, to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner also states that the invention disclosed and claimed in U.S. application Serial No. 09/811,542 and the invention disclosed and claimed in U.S. patent No. 6,579,953 were commonly owned when the invention disclosed and claimed in the present application was made.

Petitioner further states that the evidentiary documents relating to the ownership of U.S. application Serial No. 09/811,542 and U.S. patent No. 6,579,953 have been reviewed and Petitioner certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief, title is in Petitioner.

The undersigned has reviewed the documents in the chain of title of the U.S. application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee identified above.

This Terminal Disclaimer executed on behalf of the Assignee by undersigned attorney of record, this 28th day of January 2004.



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